Sports

ORIOLE TEAM - APPOMATTOX DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL - MAJOR LEAGUE

Seated in front - Steve Cyrus, left and Larry Shorter. Kneeling - left to right - Mark Martin, Ronald Archer, Jeff Fanney, Rick Caldwell, Jay Stewart and Mike Williams.

Standing, left to right - Jimmy Maybery, coach, Ronald Carter, Greg Mayberry, Bobby Wingfield, Haven Fields, Robert Morgan and Dickie Smith, coach. Scott Jordan was not available for picture.

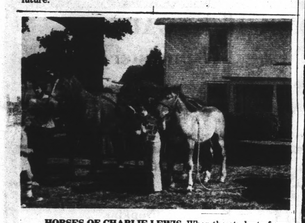
DON BRYANT MUSICAL CONCERT HELD AT GLADSTONE

On Thursday night, June 30th, a Don Bryant, "Reach For Life" musical concert was held at Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Gladstone. The program was sponsored by Helen Warburton. .

The musical background for this program was recorded in Dallas, Texas and sung by Evangelist Don Bryant, Jackie Horsley, Jane Watts, and Amy Lyle.

A freewill offering of $80.00 was presented to be used in the support of a new radio program. A thank you is extended to each person who supported this cause.

Concerts of this type will be held in the local area in the near future.



HORSES OF CHARLIE LEWIS- When the students from Red Oak Baptist Church Bible School visited the farm of Charlie Lewis last week, he was quite proud to show off his horses and we thought it would be good to get a picture of these fine animals. His Percheron and Belguin horses are used for work but he keeps them mostly as a hobby and enjoys them very much. The large colt in the center is only four months old.

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Home	Visitor
July 7 - Spout Spring	Evergreen
July 8 - New Hope	Reedy Springs
July 9 - Liberty	Rocks
July 21 - Liberty	Reedy Springs
July 22 - Evergreen	Rocks
July 23 - New Hope	Spout Spring
July 28 - Evergreen	New Hope
July 29 - Spout Spring	Liberty
July 30 - Reedy Springs	Rocks
August 4 - Reedy Spring	S. Spring
August 5 - Rocks	New Hope
August 6 - Evergreen	Liberty
August 11 - Rocks	Spout Spring
August 12 - Evergreen	Reedy Spring
August 13 - Liberty	New Hope

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If you're interested in entering a team in this league plan to attend the organization meeting on Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox Extension Office. For questions call 352-8244.

TENNIS TOURNEY AT FRCC SET FOR JULY 9-10

The annual Falling River Country Club Ladies and Men Tennis Doubles Tournament will be held July 9 and 10. Participants must be 16 years and older. The cost is $6.00 per team. Sign up at the Country Club. Deadline for tournament is Wednesday, July 6.

RONNIE ROBINSON QUALIFIES FOR PGA CHEVROLET GOLF TOURNAMENT

Ronnie Robinson shot 77 and tied for second place in the 15 - 17 age group successfully qualifying for the sectional tournament in the P G A Chevrolet golf competition to be played in Leesburg, Va. on August 4th.

Four golfers in this age bracket advanced to the 36 hole sectionals covering the states of Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia. The National Tournament will be held later this year in Disneyworld, Florida.

Ronnie and his host player teamed to shoot 76 good for second place in the annual Junior Member-Guest Tournament at Boonsboro Country Club last Friday.

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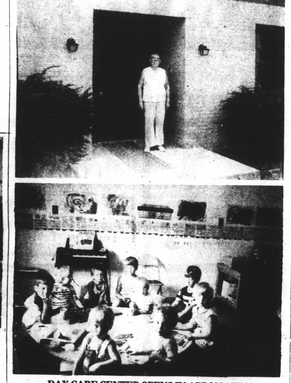

DAY CARE CENTER OPENS IN APPOMATTOX

Mrs. Byron Cole is shown in front of "Cole's Child Day Care Center", a modern, well-equipped, efficiently staffed "home away from home" for your children.

In the lower photo we see the children busily engaged in zombined educational play and learning. The Center has set as objectives the following: to create in your child a desire to attend school; to develop a positive attitude toward teachers and others; to develop the ability to work and play with others and to experience kindness, justice, recognition and acceptance by others.

Open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., the Center provides a daily hot lunch, rest period, and snack time with supervised playtime in the out-door playground which is near completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cole and their staff, Mrs. Rufina George and Mrs. Toni Keys, invite you to come by for a visit.

COUPLES GOLF TOURNEY PLANNED

Registration is underway for a couples golf tournament which will be played Sunday, July 17 beginning at 2 p.m.

Friday, July 15 is the deadline for entering a team in the captains choice event.

A covered dish dinner will be served immediately after the end of play.

GRADE PRICE SUPPORT RATES FOR 1977-CROP FLUE-CURED TOBACCO ANNOUNCED

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May 5, USDA asked for comments on the proposed price support rates for 1977-crop flue-cured tobacco.

As in past years, growers will offer their tobacco at auction warehouses. Advances will be made available through the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp. to farmers who plant within 110 percent of their farm acreage allotments, designate the warehouses at which their tobacco will be offered, and certify that they have not used pesticides containing DDT, TDE, Toxaphene or Endrin on their tobacco; advances are available marketings not in excess of 110 percent of farmers' poundage quotas. Marketings over the farm poundage quota will be subtracted from next year's quota.

As in the past, no advances will be offered on any tobacco graded N2 (Second quality nondescript), No-G (No Grade), U (Unsound), W (Doubtful keeping order), or scrap. Markings of these grades, however, will be charged against the quotas for the farms upon which they were produced.

Additional copies of the rate schedule may be obtained from the Tobacco and Peanut Division, Room 5750-S, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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To: The Parents of Appomattox County High School and Appomattox Middle School

Dear Parents:

For the past eighteen years Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Dr. J. A. Mathews and Dr. A. A. Fratrick have been giving freely of their time to hold the annual athletic physicals. There has been no charge to the students, and the doctors are not paid for their services. Not only do the doctors give of their time, BUT in the past, they have donated all the supplies needed to conduct the physicals. Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Bonnie Campbell and Mrs. Elaine Bollinger have also graciously stayed after office hours to help with the girls' physicals. Many of the R.N.'s in our community, as well as the school nurses, have volunteered to come in and assist with this clinic.

In consideration of these persons, it is imperative that parents see that children take advantage of this free clinic. All students both at Appomattox County High School and Appomattox Middle School are required to have a physical if they want to **try-out** for any sport during the school year, also. **THIS IS NOT JUST A FOOTBALL CLINIC.** This is for **all** sports at either school. Cheerleaders are also included.

In the past few years, the number of students who want to try-out for sports has greatly increased, and the students have not been taking advantage of the free clinic; and as a result, a great burden has been placed on our local doctors. It is unreasonable to expect them to do physicals when they have an office full of patients, especially after this clinic has been offered. The doctors and ACHS are asking your cooperation as parents to see that your children come to this clinic.

The Boys' Clinic will be held at Appomattox County High School in the gymnasium at 2 p.m. Wed., July 27, 1977. Please come to the nurse's office for the preliminary tests.

The Girls' Clinic will be held at Appomattox County High School in the school clinic on Wed., Aug. 10, 1977, at 2 p.m.

The physical forms must be signed and filled out by the parents before the doctor can examine the student. These forms can be obtained from the office at the high school.

I want to thank our local doctors and nurses who have unselfishly given of their time for the past 18 years.

Sincerely,
Donald L. Armentrout, Principal
Joan C. Paulette, School Nurse

FATHER DARKLEAF
By Calvin Robinson

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Rev. Herbert N. Tucker Jr. is now at Accomac and Pungoteague, Accomack County. Rev. Tucker was formerly at St. Anne's, Appomattox and many here remember him. St. George's Episcopal Church, Pungoteague, is said to have been built about 1652 and was known as the "Ace of Clubs" because it had four equal wings, rounded at the end. Not all of the original church is standing. The Communion Service was the gift of Queen Anne, and Rev. Thomas Teackle was the first rector of the parish.

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Next holiday? My calendar has a red lettering for Sept. 5, Labor Day.

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Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

WHY BLANCH FOODS

In order to have good quality vegetables out of the freezer during the winter or coming months, you must blanch them and freeze them properly. Vegetables should be blanched in accordance with the time stated in reliable tables and cooled immediately. Enzyme action is retarded by freezing, but not sufficiently to prevent off flavors and poor color after storage.

Freezing does not destroy any of the micro-organisms which cause changes in food quality and food safety. Activity of bacteria, yeast and mold is slowed to a standstill while food is frozen. Enzymes continue to affect flavor, texture and color of food in the frozen state, but the action is very slow. An example of this would be apples that you would put on cold storage. We know how crisp these apples are when they come off the tree and are sent to storage, but as they stay in this cold storage for a long period of time, we know that they continue to ripen and mellow. Our food, likewise, continues to ripen and can even lose much of its nutritive value.

Heating foods before freezing will destroy the enzymes. That's why blanching of vegetables is recommended. Heating does reduce the number of bacteria, yeast and molds present, but its principle purpose is to destroy the enzymes. Remember the enzymes are those qualities in a fruit or vegetable that causes it to ripen. Heating also makes vegetables easier to pack into containers.

To blanch, lower a small amount of vegetable into boiling water. The ratio of vegetable to water should be such that the water doesn't stop boiling. A pan of prepared vegetables to a gallon of water is a good proportion. Blanching time must be long enough for the heat to penetrate the food. As a rule, the larger the piece of vegetable, the longer the blanching time. The extremes go from 1½ minutes for green peas to 10 minutes for large ears of corn. Start counting blanching time when the food is immersed in boiling water.

Enzyme action may be stopped by steaming foods rather than boiling them. The time required for heat penetration is greater for steaming than for blanching. Whether blanched, steamed or parcooked, it is important to cool the vegetable quickly to stop the cooking process. The vegetable should be plunged into cold ice water for about the same length of time you heated it, then drained, packaged and frozen. For some foods, you may find it more satisfactory to set the containers of food in ice water for cooling.

The necessity for blanching was clearly shown in a study done by Isabelle Noble and J. D. Winter. Their report stated that "all of the unblanched vegetable samples that were checked showed marked deterioration in a four-week period of time. The blanched samples showed little change in quality from the beginning to the end of a long-term storage period." Ladies, the short period of time for the unblanched vegetables was four weeks. Imagine if they already showed deterioration in four weeks, what it would be like if we kept these in our freezer for four months.

If you have questions about blanching your vegetables or any food preservation problem, please call or write the Appomattox County Extension Office. Our phone number is 352-8244 and our post office box is 488, Appomattox, Va. It is always a pleasure to hear form you and to help you. Remember, blanch the vegetables that you put in your freezer. You will be eating much better quality during the cold winter months ahead.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Frozen Fruit Salad

3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
½ cup mayonnaise
1 small can evaporated milk
1 lg. #303 crushed pineapple
3 bananas, mashed
1 small jar maraschino cherries, quartered

Soften cream cheese and add mayonnaise. In a separate bowl that has been chilled, whip milk until frothy. Add all ingredients together and freeze. This salad has a better consistency if frozen quickly in a freezer. You may freeze it in paper muffin cups, in blocks, or in an ice tray. A few drops of red food coloring will add to the appearance of this. This recipe will double or triple nicely and will keep indefinitely in the freezer. It is excellent to have on hand when guests drop into visit you.

Special Hint - The cherries and bananas can be prepared in a blender. This will save preparation time. The evaported milk will whip better if the bowl and mixer are chilled.

NEW FILM IS GRIPPING TRUE STORY

SHIOKARI PASS, a new film from the producers of THE HIDING PLACE, will be shown at Red Oak Baptist Church, Oakville, on Sunday, July 10th. The one hour color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown once beginning at 7:30 p.m.

SHIOKARI PASS is unique among World Wide Pictures productions. Although it has an English soundtrack, it was originally produced for showing to Japanese audiences. It was filmed entirely in Japan with a Japanese cast and crew, and depicts the delicate beauty of that country. The drama of the story unfolds against a backdrop of Japan's spring blossoms snow-capped mountains, and whispering native music.

A true story, SHIOKARI PASS is based on the international best seller by Ayako Miura. Nearly two million readers have been touched by this story of the abiding love of a young couple at the turn of the century.

Credited with creating a deeper understanding of the Christian faith among the Japanese people, the film tells of the love of Nubuo for Fujiko, and of his willingness to be guided by his personal faith, no matter how great the cost of commitment.

From its gentle opening to its gripping, unexpected conclusion, SHIOKARI PASS is a profound demonstration of the power of love in one life.

The Reverend G. Edward Hughes, pastor of Red Oak Baptist Church, extends an invitation to each member of the community to attend this special showing and added, "SHIOKARI PASS is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family."

There will be no admission charge for the film program.

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OFF TO CONVENTION! The above girls attended the State FHA Convention held at Hotel Roanoke on June 21 through June 23rd. Mrs. Gale McCraw, Cheryl Elliott, Penny Elliott, Mary Dyess, Mrs. Lucy Green, Jaquetta Ferguson, and Patty Stratton.

Class of 1967 Holds Reunion photo by Joe Vaughan

The 1967 graduating class of Appomattox High School held its first reunion Saturday night, June 25th on the 10th Anniversary of its graduation. One hundred ten classmates and friends were in attendance for a fine meal and an "old fashioned sock hop".

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland and Mr. Frank Chuchek. Mrs. Holland was the sponsor of the Class of 67 and Mr. Chuchek was then principal at Appomattox High School.

The Class of '67 wishes to express special thanks to the reunion committee of Joan Holt, Betty Jo Smith, Mike Torrence, Tommy Lawson, Carolyn Thompson, Arlene Stratton and Albert Carter.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT TRINITY METHODIST

Revival services at Trinity United Methodist Church in Appomattox will be conducted July 10-15, by the Rev. James F. McDonald, campus Minister at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He will preach on the " I Am" sayings of John, under the general topic of "God in Our Lives:

Monday - Creating (John 8:12; Tuesday - Teaching (John 14:6; Wednesday - Searching (John 10:11); thursday- Sharing (John 15:1); Friday - Living With Us (John 6:35). Sunday evening services will be conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. James M. Becker.

Mr. McDonald is an alumnus of Randolph-Macon college in Ashland, and the Duke Divinity School. Prior to his appointment as Director of the Wesley Foundation work in Charlottesville, in 1968, he served for seven years as the pastor of a rural circuit in Driver, Virginia. His two churches there were Beech Grove and St. Matthew. He was the dean of several United Methodist youth workshops during that period, and also a member of the Virginia Conference Board of Missions.

Presently, Mr. McDonald is a member of the Virginia Conference Board of Discipleship and its Division of Education and the Local Church. He helped organize the interdenominational Campus Ministry in Charlottesville, and also helped establish the Virginia Campus Ministry Consulation, on the state level. He was also a member of the national Task Force on Higher Education and Criminal Justice

Mr. McDonald is married to the former Jean Gordon, and they have two children, Heather and Susanne. On Monday afternoon, July 11, he will visit several public sites near Trinity Church so that people can meet with him. Services will begin at 8 P.M.

LEE CLUB TO MEET

The Lee Club will meet at John Mosby Inn for lunch on Wednesday, July 13 at 12:30. All members are urged to attend.

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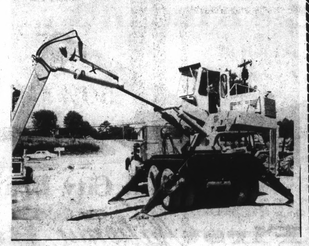

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